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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By the HONOURABLE

Job C. Davis, Esquire,

Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased, having goods, chattels, rights, or credits in the County of *Barnstable* within the Commonwealth aforesaid.

To Obed Brookes of Barnstable, Esq.
in the County of Barnstable, Esq.

GREETING.

WHEREAS *Bernardin Davis* late of *the County of Barnstable*,
deceased.

having while *he* lived, and at the time of *his* decease, goods, chattels, rights or credits in the County aforesaid, lately died intestate, whereby the power of committing administration, and full disposition of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased; and also the hearing, examining and allowing the account of such administration, doth appertain unto Me:—Trusting, therefore, in your care and fidelity, I do, by these Presents, commit unto you full power to administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law; and also to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all and whatsoever credits of the said deceased, which to *him* while *he* lived, and at the time of *his* death, did appertain; and to pay all debts in which the said deceased stood bound, so far as *his* goods, chattels, rights and credits can extend, according to the value thereof: and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits; and to exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, at or before the *30th* day of *January* next ensuing; and to render a plain and true account of your said administration upon oath, at or before the *30th* day of *October* which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty seven*. And I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint you Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court of Probate.—Dated at *Barnstable* the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord *one thousand eight hundred and twenty six*.

By Order of the
Hon. Judge.

Job C Davis

Almon Davis, Secy.

Administration

Recorded.